GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1595
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2002
CORRUPTION IN RAILWAY RECRUITMENTS
BRAHMANAND MANDAL;RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of his Ministry has been drawn towards the news-item captioned `Railway Bharti Board Ke apradh police janch ke dayare mein` published in `Hindustan` Patna edition dated August 23, 2002 ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of irregularities/corruption cases in recruitment have come to the notice of the Government during the last three years till date; and

(d) the action taken on each case?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A case has been registered under Police Station, Khagoul, Patna alleging misrepresentation by a System Manager of Computer Agency engaged by Railway Recruitment Board/Patna for collecting work and payment on behalf of the Computer Agency but not depositing the same in the company`s account and alleged involvement of Chairman, Railway Recruitment Board, Patna in the matter. The case is still being investigated by the State Police.

(c) 11(Eleven) cases of irregularities detected.

All examinations involving irregularities have been cancelled.